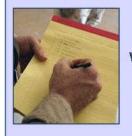
CRIME PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOU GET INVOLVED

LOCK IT UP

In the Franconia District, officers take reports daily of thefts from unlocked cars, houses and outbuildings. An unlocked door is an invitation for a thief. Don't make it easy for them. Even when locked up, don't leave valuables in view.





WRITE IT DOWN

Write down the color, make, model and serial number of valuables. If they are stolen, this information will help police identify and return them. Photos and/or video of valuables are also helpful.



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

while it is happening or as soon as possible. Suspicious activity is any person, noise or event that doesn't feel right to you. Call (703) 691-2131. The information may prevent a crime or be a crucial link in solving one.



If you would like more information on how to prevent yourself from becoming a victim or have a crime prevention question, contact:



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